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July 31, 2007

Office of International Corporate Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549 AUG 0 8 2007
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Re:

Electrocomponents plc – Exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended

SEC File No. 82-34672 Our File No. 018-031-00222

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the undertaking of Electrocomponents plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the "Company"), to furnish the Securities and Exchange Commission with certain information described in its request for an exemption from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as more fully set forth in the Company's letter to the Commission dated July 25, 2002, and received by the Commission on July 29, 2002, the Company hereby submits the following:

July 11, 2007	Stock Exchange Announcement - Director/PDMR Shareholding
July 13, 2007	Stock Exchange Announcement – Interim Management Statement
July 13, 2007	Stock Exchange Announcement – Result of AGM
July 17, 2007	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company
July 19, 2007	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company
July 23, 2007	Stock Exchange Announcement – Director/PDMR Shareholding
July 26, 2007	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company
July 30, 2007	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company
July 30, 2007	Stock Exchange Announcement - Holding(s) in Company
July 31, 2007	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company
July 31, 2007	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company
July 13, 2007	The Companies Act 1985 – Public Company Limited by Shares –
•	Resolution of Electrocomponents PLC - Passed 13 July 2007 -
	Ordinary Resolution (Resolution 8) and Special Resolution
	(Resolution 9).

The Company understands that pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) the information and documents furnished hereby will not deemed to be "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and documents constitutes an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.



Office of International Corporate Finance July 31, 2007 Page 2

Please acknowledge your receipt of this letter, and of the enclosed material from the Company, by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed return envelope. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 230-5208.

Very Truly Yours,

SHULMAN, ROGERS, GANDAL, PORDY & ECKER, P.A.

Christopher C. Roberts

Enclosures

cc: Adam Smith, Legal Advisor (w/o enc.)

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REG-Electrocomponents Director/PDMR Shareholding

Released: 11/07/2007

RNS Number:0786A Electrocomponents PLC 11 July 2007

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC

Director's Dealing in Shares

On 3 July 2007, the Directors approved a grant of options to buy Electrocomponents plc 10p ordinary shares at an option price of 241p under the

terms of the Electrocomponents Savings Related Share Option Scheme.

Included in this grant were options over 1,568 shares given to Mr S Boddie (Group Finance Director) at an option price of 241p. Mr Boddie's Savings Related Option Scheme contract is due to mature on 1 September 2010, after which

the options will normally become exercisable over a period of six months ending on 28th February 2011.

The Company has been notified of this transaction in accordance with s324 of the Companies Act 1985 and the FSA Disclosure Rules 3.1.2 R.

Ian Haslegrave
Company Secretary
11 July 2006

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REG-Electrocomponents Interim Management Statement

Released: 13/07/2007

RNS Number:1496A

Electrocomponents PLC

13 July 2007

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC

July 2007 Interim Management Statement

Electrocomponents plc, the leading international high service distributor, has

today issued its first interim management statement for the year ending 31 March 2008

For the first quarter of the financial year sales have grown by around 7% for the Group, comprising 11% in International and 2% in the UK. Within International, which represents some 60% of Group turnover, sales have grown by around 8% in Europe, 16% in North America and 14% in Asia Pacific. All growth rates are adjusted for trading days and exchange rate movements.

The gross margin of the Group was around 50.1% for the quarter which was in line with plan.

Looking ahead, we are continuing to drive our strategy to further improve our offers both to our Electronic and Electromechanical (EEM) and our Maintenance,

Repair and Operations (MRO) customers.

The Board remains confident that this will be another year of good progress for the Group.

Enquiries:

Ian MasonGroup Chief Executive01865 204000Simon BoddieGroup Finance Director01865 204000Diana SoltmannFlagship Consulting020 7886 8440

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REG-Electrocomponents Result of AGM

Released: 13/07/2007

RNS Number:2406A Electrocomponents PLC 13 July 2007

Electrocomponents Plc - Annual General Meeting

Electrocomponents Plc announces that each of the resolutions set out in the Notice of Meeting dated 30 May 2007 were passed by shareholders at today's Annual General Meeting, including the following resolutions passed as special business:

- Electronic Communication
- Renewal of the Directors' authority for the purchase by the Company of

its own shares.

Copies of the above resolutions have been submitted to the UK Listing Authority and will shortly be available for inspection at the UK Listing Authority's Document Viewing Facility, which is situated at:

Financial Services Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS Tel. no. + 44 (0) 20 7066 1000.

Ian Haslegrave
Company Secretary
13 July 2007

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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

Released: 17/07/2007

RNS Number: 3700A

Electrocomponents PLC

17 July 2007

TR-1(i):

Notification of major interests in shares

- 1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing Electrocomponents plc shares to which voting rights are attached(ii):
- 2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

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An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):_

- 3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation Aviva plc
 & its subsidiaries
 (iii):
- 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)(iv):

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Registered

Holder:

BNY Norwich

Union Nominees Limited

3,308,009*

BT Globenet

Nominees Limited

6,700*

Chase GA

Group Nominees Limited

6,793,178*

Chase

Nominees Limited

170,000*

Limited

2,303,723*

Vidacos

Nominees Limited

231,486*

* denotes

direct interest

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is 13 July 2007

crossed or reached if different) (v):

6. Date on which issuer notified: 17 July

2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: 3% to 2%

Change at Direct Interest

Level

- 8. Notified details:
- A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of Situation previous to Resulting situation after the

triggering transaction(vii) shares

the Triggering

transaction (vi)

if possible Number of voting rights Number of Number of Number of

% of voting rights

using the ISIN Shares Voting shares ix

CODE Rights viii Direct Direct x Indirect xi

Direct Indirect

Ordinary Shares

GB0003096442 14,113,655 14,113,655 12,813,096 12,813,096 Not

2.94% Not

Disclosable

Disclosable

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction xii

Type of financial Expiration date Exercise/ Conversion Number of

voting rights % of voting

instrument xiii Period/ Date xiv that may be

acquired if rights

the instrument

is

exercised/

converted.

N/A

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights % of voting rights

12,813,096 2.94%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable xv:

See Section 4

of 435,330,490.

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: See Section 4

- 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:
- 12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information: Figures are based on

a total number of voting rights

14. Contact name: Ian Haslegrave

15. Contact telephone number: 01865 207491

16. Date 17 July 2007

Notes

(i) This form is to be sent to the issuer or underlying issuer and to be filed with the competent authority.

(ii) Either the full name of the legal entity or another method for identifying the issuer or underlying issuer, provided it is reliable and accurate.

(iii) This should be the full name of (a) the shareholder; (b) the

person acquiring, disposing of or exercising voting rights in the cases provided

for in DTR5.2.1 (b) to (h); (c) all the parties to the agreement referred to in

DTR5.2.1 (a), or (d) the direct or indirect holder of financial instruments entitled to acquire shares already issued to which voting rights are attached,

as appropriate.

In relation to the transactions referred to in points DTR5.2.1 (b) to (h), the following list is provided as indication of the persons who should be mentioned:

in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (b), the person that acquires the voting rights and is entitled to exercise them under the agreement and the natural person or legal entity who is transferring temporarily for consideration the voting rights;

in the circumstances foreseen in DTR 5.2.1 (c), the person holding the collateral, provided the person or entity controls the voting rights and declares its intention of exercising them, and person lodging the collateral under these conditions;

in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1(d), the person who has a life interest in shares if that person is entitled to exercise the voting rights attached to the shares and the person who is disposing of the voting rights when the life interest is created;

in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (e), the parent undertaking and, provided it has a notification duty at an individual level under DTR 5.1, under DTR5.2.1 (a) to (d) or under a combination of any of those situations, the controlled undertaking;

in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (f), the deposit

taker

of the shares, if he can exercise the voting rights attached to the shares deposited with him at his discretion, and the depositor of the shares allowing

the deposit taker to exercise the voting rights at his discretion;

- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (g), the person that controls the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (h), the proxy holder,

if he can exercise the voting rights at his discretion, and the shareholder who

has given his proxy to the proxy holder allowing the latter to exercise the voting rights at his discretion.

(iv) Applicable in the cases provided for in DTR 5.2.1 (b) to (h).

This should be the full name of the shareholder or holder of financial instruments who is the counterparty to the natural person or legal entity referred to in DTR5.2.

(v) The date of the transaction should normally be, in the case of an on exchange transaction, the date on which the matching of orders occurs; in the case of an off exchange transaction, date of the entering into an agreement.

The date on which threshold is crossed should normally be the date on which the

acquisition, disposal or possibility to exercise voting rights takes effect (see

DTR 5.1.1R (3)). For passive crossings, the date when the corporate event took effect.

These dates will usually be the same unless the transaction is subject to a condition beyond the control of the parties.

(vi) Please refer to the situation disclosed in the previous notification, In case the situation previous to the triggering transaction was below 3%, please state 'below 3%'.

 ${\tt vii}$ If the holding has fallen below the minimum threshold , the notifying party

should not be obliged to disclose the extent of the holding, only that the new

holding is less than 3%.

For the case provided for in DTR5.2.1(a), there should be no disclosure of individual holdings per party to the agreement unless a party individually crosses or reaches an Article 9 threshold. This applies upon entering into, introducing changes to or terminating an agreement.

viii Direct and indirect

ix In case of combined holdings of shares with voting rights attached 'direct holding' and voting rights 'indirect holdings', please split the voting rights number and percentage into the direct and indirect columns-if

there is no combined holdings, please leave the relevant box blank.

X Voting rights attached to shares in respect of which the notifying party is a direct shareholder (DTR 5.1)

vi Voting rights held by the notifying party as an indirect shareholder (DTR 5.2.1)

xii If the holding has fallen below the minimum threshold, the notifying party should not be obliged to disclose the extent of the holding, only that the new holding is below 3%.

xiii date of maturity / expiration of the finical instrument i.e. the date when the right to acquire shares ends.

xiv If the financial instrument has such a period-please specify the period- for example once every three months starting from the (date)

xv The notification should include the name(s) of the controlled undertakings through which the voting rights are held. The notification should

also include the amount of voting rights and the percentage held by each controlled undertaking, insofar as individually the controlled undertaking holds

3% or more, and insofar as the notification by the parent undertaking is intended to cover the notification obligations of the controlled undertaking.

xvi This annex is only to be filed with the competent authority.

xvii Whenever another person makes the notification on behalf of the

shareholder or the natural person/legal entity referred to in DTR5.2 and DTR5.3.

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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

Released: 19/07/2007
Released: 19/07/2007 RNS Number: 5690A Electrocomponents PLC 19 July 2007 TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES
TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES
1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:
Electrocomponents plc
2. Reason for the notification (please place an X inside the appropriate bracket /s):
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: (X)
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached: ()
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights: ()
Other (please specify): ()
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:
Silchester International Investors Limited

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):
Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Trust
Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Group Trust
Silchester International Investors Tobacco Free International Value Equity Trust
The Calleva Trust
5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):
18th July 2007
6. Date on which issuer notified:
19th July 2007
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:
Above 16%
8. Notified details:
N/A
A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible

Situation previous to the

Triggering transaction using the ISIN CODE

Number of shares

Number

of voting Rights

GB0003096442

69,634,570

69,634,570

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Class/type of shares if

Number of shares

Number of voting rights

% of voting rights

possible using the ISIN

CODE

Direct

Direct

Indirect

Direct

Indirect

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70,534,570

70,534,570

16.20%

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of Expiration Date Exercise/Conversion Number of

voting rights % of voting rights

financial Period/ Date that may be

acquired if the

instrument is

exercised/

converted.

N/A N/A N/A

N/A

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights % of voting rights

70,534,570

16.20%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
N/A
Proxy Voting:
10. Name of the proxy holder:
Silchester International Investors Limited
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:
N/A
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:
N/A
13. Additional information:
Silchester International Investors Ltd ("Silchester") acts as investment manager for the clients detailed in Question 4 above (our "Clients"). In acting for our Clients, Silchester are given full discretion over their investments and are empowered to vote on their behalf. However, we do not act as our Clients' custodian and therefore shares are not held in our name but in the name of each Client's custodian bank.

14. Contact name:

Ian Haslegrave

15. Contact telephone number:

01865 207491

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REG-Electrocomponents Director/PDMR Shareholding

Released: 23/07/2007

RNS Number:6891A Electrocomponents PLC 23 July 2007

REG-Electrocomponents Director/PDMR Shareholding

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ('the Company')

Dealings by Directors/PDMRs

The Company has been informed that the following Directors, Mr I Mason, Chief Executive Officer and Mr S Boddie, Group Finance Director, each acquired 25,000 ordinary shares of 10p each in the Company on Friday 20th July, 2007.

The shares were acquired at a price of 260.4842p.

Mr Mason now holds 87,349 shares in the Company, and Mr Boddie now holds 50,000 shares in the Company, which together represent less than 0.1% of the issued share capital.

The Company has been notified of this transaction in accordance with s324 of the Companies Act 1985 and the FSA Disclosure Rules 3.1.2 R.

IAN HASLEGRAVE Company Secretary 23 July 2007

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Released: 26/07/2007

RNS Number: 9478A Electrocomponents PLC 26 July 2007

TR-1(i):

Notification of major interests in shares

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing Electrocomponents plc

shares to which voting rights are attached(ii):

2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes) An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of

shares already issued to which voting rights are attached An event changing the breakdown of voting rights Other (please specify):_

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation Aviva plc & its subsidiaries

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)(iv):

Holder:

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BNY Norwich

Union Nominees Limited

3,788,074*

BT Globenet

Nominees Limited

6,700*

Chase GA

Group Nominees Limited

8,706,800*

Nominees Limited

Chase

306,672*

CUIM Nominee

Limited

2,774,755*

Vidacos Nominees Limited 231,486* * denotes direct interest 5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is 25 July crossed or reached if different) (v): 6. Date on which issuer notified: 26 July 2007 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: 2% to 3% Change at Direct Interest Level 8. Notified details: A: Voting rights attached to shares Class/type of Situation previous to Resulting situation after the triggering transaction(vii) shares the Triggering transaction (vi) Number of Number of Number of Number of voting rights if possible % of voting rights using the ISIN Shares Voting shares ix CODE Rights viii Direct Indirect xi Direct x Direct Indirect Ordinary Shares GB0003096442 12,813,096 12,813,096 15,814,487 15,814,487 3..63% Not Disclosable Disclosable B: Financial Instruments Resulting situation after the triggering transaction xii Type of financial Expiration date Exercise/ Conversion Number of voting rights % of voting Period/ Date xiv instrument xiii that may be acquired if rights the instrument is exercised/ converted. N/A Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights

% of voting rights

15,814,487 3.63%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable xv:

See Section 4

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

See

Section 4

- 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:
- 12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:
- 13. Additional information: number of voting rights of

Figures are based on a total

435,330,490.

14. Contact name:

15. Contact telephone number:

16. Date

Ian Haslegrave 01865 207491 26 July 2007

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- (i) This form is to be sent to the issuer or underlying issuer and to be filed with the competent authority.
- (ii) Either the full name of the legal entity or another method for identifying the issuer or underlying issuer, provided it is reliable and accurate.
- (iii) This should be the full name of (a) the shareholder; (b) the

person acquiring, disposing of or exercising voting rights in the cases provided

for in DTR5.2.1 (b) to (h); (c) all the parties to the agreement referred to in

DTR5.2.1 (a), or (d) the direct or indirect holder of financial instruments entitled to acquire shares already issued to which voting rights are attached,

as appropriate.

In relation to the transactions referred to in points DTR5.2.1 (b) to (h), the

following list is provided as indication of the persons who should be mentioned:

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- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1(d), the person who has a life interest in shares if that person is entitled to exercise the voting rights attached to the shares and the person who is disposing of the voting rights when the life interest is created;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (e), the parent undertaking and, provided it has a notification duty at an individual level under DTR 5.1, under DTR5.2.1 (a) to (d) or under a combination of any of those situations, the controlled undertaking;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (f), the deposit taker of the shares, if he can exercise the voting rights attached to the shares deposited with him at his discretion, and the depositor of the shares allowing the deposit taker to exercise the voting rights at his discretion;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (g), the person that controls the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (h), the proxy holder, if he can exercise the voting rights at his discretion, and the shareholder who has given his proxy to the proxy holder allowing the latter to exercise the voting rights at his discretion.
- (iv) Applicable in the cases provided for in DTR 5.2.1 (b) to (h).
 This should be the full name of the shareholder or holder of financial instruments who is the counterparty to the natural person or legal entity referred to in DTR5.2.
- (v) The date of the transaction should normally be, in the case of

an on exchange transaction, the date on which the matching of orders occurs; in

the case of an off exchange transaction, date of the entering into an agreement.

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acquisition, disposal or possibility to exercise voting rights takes effect (see

DTR 5.1.1R (3)). For passive crossings, the date when the corporate event took effect.

These dates will usually be the same unless the transaction is subject to a condition beyond the control of the parties.

(vi) Please refer to the situation disclosed in the previous notification, In case the situation previous to the triggering transaction was

below 3%, please state 'below 3%'.

 ${\tt vii}$ If the holding has fallen below the minimum threshold , the notifying party

should not be obliged to disclose the extent of the holding, only that the new

holding is less than 3%.

For the case provided for in DTR5.2.1(a), there should be no disclosure of individual holdings per party to the agreement unless a party individually crosses or reaches an Article 9 threshold. This applies upon entering into, introducing changes to or terminating an agreement.

viii Direct and indirect

ix In case of combined holdings of shares with voting rights attached 'direct holding' and voting rights 'indirect holdings', please split the voting rights number and percentage into the direct and indirect columns-if

there is no combined holdings, please leave the relevant box blank.

X Voting rights attached to shares in respect of which the notifying party is a direct shareholder (DTR 5.1)

xi Voting rights held by the notifying party as an indirect shareholder (DTR 5.2.1)

xii If the holding has fallen below the minimum threshold, the notifying party should not be obliged to disclose the extent of the holding, only that the new holding is below 3%.

xiii date of maturity / expiration of the finical instrument i.e. the date when the right to acquire shares ends.

xiv If the financial instrument has such a period-please specify the period- for example once every three months starting from the (date)

xv The notification should include the name(s) of the controlled undertakings through which the voting rights are held. The notification should

also include the amount of voting rights and the percentage held by each controlled undertaking, insofar as individually the controlled undertaking holds

3% or more, and insofar as the notification by the parent undertaking is intended to cover the notification obligations of the controlled undertaking.

xvi This annex is only to be filed with the competent authority.

xvii Whenever another person makes the notification on behalf of the shareholder or the natural person/legal entity referred to in DTR5.2 and

DTR5.3.

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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

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Released: 30/07/2007

RNS Number:1044B Electrocomponents PLC

30 July 2007

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

Electrocomponents plc

2. Reason for the notification (please place an X inside the appropriate bracket /s):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: (X)

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached: ()

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights: ()

Other (please specify): ()

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3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

Silchester International Investors Limited

Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Trust Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Group Tru Silchester International Investors Tobacco Free International Value Equ Trust The Calleva Trust 5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed reached if different): 26th July 2007 6. Date on which issuer notified: 27th July 2007 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: Above 17%	Silchester International Investors	Thtownstional Value Equity Touch
Silchester International Investors Tobacco Free International Value Equatrust The Calleva Trust 5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed reached if different): 26th July 2007 6. Date on which issuer notified: 27th July 2007 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:		s international value Equity itust
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7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	6. Date on which issuer notified:	
	27th July 2007	
	7. Threshold(s) that is/are cross	ed or reached:
	Above 17%	
8. Notified details:	8. Notified details:	
N/A	N/A	
A: Voting rights attached to shares	A: Voting rights attached to share	es
Triggering transaction	Triggering transaction	Situation previous to the
using the ISIN CODE Number of shares Nu of voting Rights	_	Number of shares Number
GB0003096442 70,534,570 70,534,570	CB0003096442	70,534,570

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Class/type of shares if

Number of shares

Number of voting rights

% of voting rights

possible using the ISIN CODE

Direct

Direct

Indirect Direct

Indirect

GB0003096442

74,040,378

74,040,378

17.01%

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of

Expiration Date

Exercise/Conversion

Number of

voting rights

% of voting rights

Period/ Date

that may be

acquired if the

instrument

instrument is

exercised/

financial

converted.

N/A N/A N/A

N/A

N/A

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights % of voting rights

74,040,378

17.01%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

N/A

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

Silchester International Investors Limited

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

N/A

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

N/A

13. Additional information:

Silchester International Investors Ltd ("Silchester") acts as investment manager

for the clients detailed in Question 4 above (our "Clients"). In acting for our

Clients, Silchester are given full discretion over their investments and are empowered to vote on their behalf. However, we do not act as our Clients' custodian and therefore shares are not held in our name but in the name of each

Client's custodian bank.

14. Contact name:

Ian Haslegrave

15. Contact telephone number:

01865 207491

16. Date: 30 July 2007

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Released: 30/07/2007

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RNS Number:1047B Electrocomponents PLC 30 July 2007

TR-1(i):

notification of major interests in shares

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing Electrocomponents plc shares to which voting rights are attached(ii):

2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of

shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):_

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation Aviva plc & its subsidiaries (iii):

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)(iv):

Registered

Holder:

BNY Norwich

Union Nominees Limited 4,559,459*

BT Globenet

Nominees Limited

6,700*

Chase GA

Group Nominees Limited 10,891,464*

Chase

Nominees Limited

462,609*

CUIM Nominee

Limited

3,410,038*

Nominees Limited	231,486*		Vidacos
direct interest			* denotes
5. Date of the transaction 2007 crossed or reached if differ		hreshold is	26 July
6. Date on which issuer not	ified:		27 July
7. Threshold(s) that is/are Change at Direct Interest	crossed or reached:		3% to 4% Level
8. Notified details:			
A: Voting rights attached to Class/type of Situation positive triggering transaction(vii) shares the Trigger transaction	revious to Resulting s ing	situation aft	er the
	Number of Number of Voting shares Rights viii Direct	Number of v ix Direct x	oting rights Indirect xi
Ordinary Shares			
-	15,814,487 19,561,756	19,561,756	Not
Disclosable B: Financial Instruments Resulting situation after to Type of financial Expiration voting rights % of voting instrument xiii acquired if rights	ation date Exercise/ Cor	version xiv	Disclosable Number of that may be
is			the instrument
converted.			exercised/
	ı	I/A	
Total (A+B) Number of voting rights		% of voting	rights

4.49%

19,561,756

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable xv:

See Section 4

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10. Name of the proxy holder: Section 4

See

- 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:
- 12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:
- 13. Additional information: number of voting rights of

Figures are based on a total

435,330,490.

14. Contact name:

Ian Haslegrave

15. Contact telephone number:

01865 207491

16. Date:

30 July 2007

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- (i) This form is to be sent to the issuer or underlying issuer and to be filed with the competent authority.
- (ii) Either the full name of the legal entity or another method for identifying the issuer or underlying issuer, provided it is reliable and accurate.
- (iii) This should be the full name of (a) the shareholder; (b) the

person acquiring, disposing of or exercising voting rights in the cases provided

for in DTR5.2.1 (b) to (h); (c) all the parties to the agreement referred to in

DTR5.2.1 (a), or (d) the direct or indirect holder of financial instruments entitled to acquire shares already issued to which voting rights are attached,

as appropriate.

In relation to the transactions referred to in points DTR5.2.1 (b) to (h), the

following list is provided as indication of the persons who should be mentioned:

- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (b), the person that acquires the voting rights and is entitled to exercise them under the agreement and the natural person or legal entity who is transferring temporarily for consideration the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR 5.2.1 (c), the person holding the collateral, provided the person or entity controls the voting rights and declares its intention of exercising them, and person lodging the collateral under these conditions;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1(d), the person who has a life interest in shares if that person is entitled to exercise the voting rights attached to the shares and the person who is disposing of the voting rights when the life interest is created;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (e), the parent undertaking and, provided it has a notification duty at an individual level under DTR 5.1, under DTR5.2.1 (a) to (d) or under a combination of any of those situations, the controlled undertaking;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (f), the deposit taker of the shares, if he can exercise the voting rights attached to the shares deposited with him at his discretion, and the depositor of the shares allowing the deposit taker to exercise the voting rights at his discretion;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (g), the person that controls the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (h), the proxy holder, if he can exercise the voting rights at his discretion, and the shareholder who has given his proxy to the proxy holder allowing the latter to exercise the voting rights at his discretion.
- (iv) Applicable in the cases provided for in DTR 5.2.1 (b) to (h).

 This should be the full name of the shareholder or holder of financial instruments who is the counterparty to the natural person or legal entity referred to in DTR5.2.

(v) The date of the transaction should normally be, in the case of an on exchange transaction, the date on which the matching of orders occurs; in the case of an off exchange transaction, date of the entering into an agreement.

The date on which threshold is crossed should normally be the date on which the

acquisition, disposal or possibility to exercise voting rights takes effect (see

DTR 5.1.1R (3)). For passive crossings, the date when the corporate event took effect.

These dates will usually be the same unless the transaction is subject to a condition beyond the control of the parties.

(vi) Please refer to the situation disclosed in the previous notification, In case the situation previous to the triggering transaction was below 3%, please state 'below 3%'.

vii If the holding has fallen below the minimum threshold, the notifying party should not be obliged to disclose the extent of the holding, only that the new holding is less than 3%.

For the case provided for in DTR5.2.1(a), there should be no disclosure of individual holdings per party to the agreement unless a party individually crosses or reaches an Article 9 threshold. This applies upon entering into, introducing changes to or terminating an agreement.

viii Direct and indirect

ix In case of combined holdings of shares with voting rights attached 'direct holding' and voting rights 'indirect holdings', please split the voting rights number and percentage into the direct and indirect columns-if

there is no combined holdings, please leave the relevant box blank.

- X Voting rights attached to shares in respect of which the notifying party is a direct shareholder (DTR 5.1)
- xii If the holding has fallen below the minimum threshold, the notifying party should not be obliged to disclose the extent of the holding, only that the new holding is below 3%.

xiii date of maturity / expiration of the finical instrument i.e. the date when the right to acquire shares ends.

xiv If the financial instrument has such a period-please specify the period- for example once every three months starting from the (date)

xv The notification should include the name(s) of the controlled undertakings through which the voting rights are held. The notification should

also include the amount of voting rights and the percentage held by each controlled undertaking, insofar as individually the controlled undertaking holds

3% or more, and insofar as the notification by the parent undertaking is intended to cover the notification obligations of the controlled undertaking.

xvi This annex is only to be filed with the competent authority.

xvii Whenever another person makes the notification on behalf of the shareholder or the natural person/legal entity referred to in DTR5.2 and DTR5.3.

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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

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Released: 31/07/2007

RNS Number:2226B Electrocomponents PLC

31 July 2007

TR-1(i):

Notification of major interests in shares

- 1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing Electrocomponents plc shares to which voting rights are attached(ii):
- 2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights Other (please specify):

- 3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation Aviva plc & its subsidiaries (iii):
- 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)(iv):

Holder:

Registered

BNY Norwich

Union Nominees Limited

4,960,699*

BT Globenet

Nominees Limited

6,700*

Chase GA

Group Nominees Limited

12,027,831*

Chase

Nominees Limited

543,721*

CUIM Nominee

Limited

3,740,484*

Vidacos

Nominees Limited

231,486*

* denotes

direct interest

Chase

Nominees Limited

423,873

CUIM Nominee

Limited

364,818

Vidacos

Nominees Limited

599,917

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is 27 July

2007

crossed or reached if different) (v):

6. Date on which issuer notified: 30 July

2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: 4% to 5%

Change at Combined Interest

Level

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of Situation previous to Resulting situation after the

triggering transaction(vii)

shares the Triggering transaction (vi)

if possible Number of Number of Number of Number of voting rights % of voting rights using the ISIN Shares Voting shares ix CODE Rights viii Direct Direct x Indirect xi Direct Indirect Ordinary Shares GB0003096442 19,561,756 19,561,756 21,510,921 21,510,921 1,388,608 0.32% 4.94% B: Financial Instruments Resulting situation after the triggering transaction xii Type of financial Expiration date Exercise/ Conversion Number of voting rights % of voting instrument Period/ Date xiv that may be xiii acquired if rights the instrument is exercised/ converted. N/A Total (A+B) Number of voting rights % of voting rights 22,899,529 5.26%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable xv:

See Section 4

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

See Section 4

- 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:
- 12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information: number of voting rights of

Figures are based on a total

435,330,490.

14. Contact name:

Ian Haslegrave

15. Contact telephone number:

01865 207491

16. Date:

31 July 2007

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(i) This form is to be sent to the issuer or underlying issuer and to be filed with the competent authority.

- (ii) Either the full name of the legal entity or another method for identifying the issuer or underlying issuer, provided it is reliable and accurate.
- (iii) This should be the full name of (a) the shareholder; (b) the

person acquiring, disposing of or exercising voting rights in the cases provided

for in DTR5.2.1 (b) to (h); (c) all the parties to the agreement referred to in

DTR5.2.1 (a), or (d) the direct or indirect holder of financial instruments entitled to acquire shares already issued to which voting rights are attached, as appropriate.

In relation to the transactions referred to in points DTR5.2.1 (b) to (h),

following list is provided as indication of the persons who should be mentioned:

in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (b), the person that acquires the voting rights and is entitled to exercise them under the $\frac{1}{2}$

agreement
and the natural person or legal entity who is transferring temporarily

- and the natural person or legal entity who is transferring temporarily for consideration the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR 5.2.1 (c), the person holding the collateral, provided the person or entity controls the voting rights

and declares its intention of exercising them, and person lodging the collateral under these conditions;

- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1(d), the person who has a life interest in shares if that person is entitled to exercise the voting rights attached to the shares and the person who is disposing of the voting rights when the life interest is created;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (e), the parent undertaking and, provided it has a notification duty at an individual level under DTR 5.1, under DTR5.2.1 (a) to (d) or under a combination of any of those situations, the controlled undertaking;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (f), the deposit taker of the shares, if he can exercise the voting rights attached to the shares deposited with him at his discretion, and the depositor of the shares allowing the deposit taker to exercise the voting rights at his discretion;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (g), the person that controls the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in DTR5.2.1 (h), the proxy holder, if he can exercise the voting rights at his discretion, and the shareholder who has given his proxy to the proxy holder allowing the latter to exercise the voting rights at his discretion.
- (iv) Applicable in the cases provided for in DTR 5.2.1 (b) to (h).

 This should be the full name of the shareholder or holder of financial instruments who is the counterparty to the natural person or legal entity referred to in DTR5.2.
- (v) The date of the transaction should normally be, in the case of an on exchange transaction, the date on which the matching of orders occurs; in the case of an off exchange transaction, date of the entering into an agreement.

The date on which threshold is crossed should normally be the date on which the acquisition, disposal or possibility to exercise voting rights takes effect (see DTR 5.1.1R (3)). For passive crossings, the date when the corporate event took effect.

These dates will usually be the same unless the transaction is subject to a condition beyond the control of the parties.

(vi) Please refer to the situation disclosed in the previous notification, In case the situation previous to the triggering transaction was

below 3%, please state 'below 3%'.

vii If the holding has fallen below the minimum threshold , the notifying party

should not be obliged to disclose the extent of the holding, only that the new

holding is less than 3%.

For the case provided for in DTR5.2.1(a), there should be no disclosure of individual holdings per party to the agreement unless a party individually crosses or reaches an Article 9 threshold. This applies upon entering into, introducing changes to or terminating an agreement.

viii Direct and indirect

ix In case of combined holdings of shares with voting rights attached 'direct holding' and voting rights 'indirect holdings', please split the voting rights number and percentage into the direct and indirect columns-if

there is no combined holdings, please leave the relevant box blank.

X Voting rights attached to shares in respect of which the notifying party is a direct shareholder (DTR 5.1)

xii If the holding has fallen below the minimum threshold, the notifying party should not be obliged to disclose the extent of the holding, only that the new holding is below 3%.

xiii date of maturity / expiration of the finical instrument i.e. the date when the right to acquire shares ends.

xiv If the financial instrument has such a period-please specify the period- for example once every three months starting from the (date)

xv The notification should include the name(s) of the controlled undertakings through which the voting rights are held. The notification should

also include the amount of voting rights and the percentage held by each controlled undertaking, insofar as individually the controlled undertaking holds

3% or more, and insofar as the notification by the parent undertaking is intended to cover the notification obligations of the controlled undertaking.

xvi This annex is only to be filed with the competent authority.

xvii Whenever another person makes the notification on behalf of

shareholder or the natural person/legal entity referred to in DTR5.2 and DTR5.3.

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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company REG-TYED

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FF-STATES STORY

Released: 31/07/2007

RNS Number: 2230B Electrocomponents PLC 31 July 2007

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing Electrocomponents PLC shares to which voting rights are attached:
- 2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify): A sale of shares has caused subsidiaries of Prudential plc to cross 4% triggering this notification

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification plc group of companies obligation:

Prudential

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) attached schedule

See

- 5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is 26 July 2007 crossed or reached if different):
- 6. Date on which issuer notified: 30 July 2007

- 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: See item 13
- 8. Notified details:
- A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of Situation previous to the Resulting situation after the triggering transaction shares Triggering transaction

Number		Number of	Number of
voting % of voting right: (if possible using Share)		shares	rights
ix the ISIN CODE) Indirect Direct Indirect	viii	Direct	Direct x
xi GB0003096442 31,600 7.33%	,304 31,600,304	31,950,304	31,950,304

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction xii

Type of financial Expiration date Exercise/Conversion Number of

voting rights % of voting instrument xiii Period/ Date xiv that may be

acquired if rights

the

instrument is

exercised/

converted.

N/A N/A N/A

N/A

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights % of voting rights

31,950,304 7.33%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable xv:

Prudential plc (parent Company)

M&G Group Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Prudential plc)

M&G Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Group Limited)

M&G Investment Management Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Limited)

The Prudential Assurance Company Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Prudential plc)

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

N/A

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold: N/A

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting N/A rights:

13. Additional information:

The Prudential Assurance Company Limited (a

wholly owned

subsidiary of Prudential plc) has crossed a

4% notifiable

interest triggering this notification.

14. Contact name:

Ian Haslegrave

15. Contact telephone number:

01865 207491

15. Date:

31 July 2007

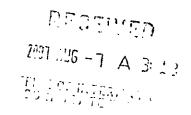
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THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES



RESOLUTION

of

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC

Passed 13 July 2007

At an Annual General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held on 13 July 2007 at The International Management Centre, 8050 Oxford Business Park North, Oxford, OX4 2HW, the following resolution was duly passed:

ORDINARY RESOLUTION (RESOLUTION 8)

Electronic Communication

THAT the Company be authorised, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, to send, convey or supply all types of notices, documents or information to the members by means of electronic equipment, including by making such notices, documents or information available on a website.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION (RESOLUTION 9)

Renewal of Directors' authority for the purchase by the Company of its own shares

- 9 THAT the Company is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised to make market purchases (within the meaning of Section 163(3) of the Companies Act 1985) of ordinary shares of 10p each in the Company (ordinary shares) provided that:
 - (a) the maximum number of ordinary shares hereby authorised to be purchased is 43,532,000;
 - (b) the minimum price which may be paid for ordinary shares is 10p per ordinary share;

- (c) the maximum price which may be paid for ordinary shares is an amount equal to the higher of (i) 105% of the average of the middle market quotations for an ordinary share taken from the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately preceding the date of purchase or (ii) the higher of the price of the last independent trade and the highest current bid as stipulated by Article 5(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) 22 December 2003 implementing the Market Abuse Directive as regards exemptions for buyback programmes and stabilisation of financial instruments (No 2273/2003);
- (d) the authority hereby conferred shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, unless such authority is renewed prior to such a time; and
- (e) the Company may make a contract to purchase ordinary shares under the authority hereby conferred prior to the expiry of such authority which will or may be executed wholly or partly after the expiry of such authority, and may make a purchase of ordinary shares in pursuance of such contract.

Chairman of the Meeting

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